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Mr. Raymond C. Miller Tri-Cities Municipal Water District 851 Calle Agua San Clemente, CA 92673

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter of February 13, 1996, with your comments on the need to provide a dependable water supply that addresses environmental concerns and uses. Staff has reviewed your comments and suggestions and they are part of our public comment record and are being considered as we move forward in our process. As you well know, water supply is a primary objective of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. We aim to reduce the mismatch between Bay-Delta water supplies and current and projected beneficial uses dependent on the Bay-Delta System. Secondary objectives include the following:

- Reduce the conflict between beneficial water users and improve the ability to transport water through the Bay-Delta System.
- Reduce the uncertainty of Bay-Delta System water supplies to help meet short and longterm needs.

Again, we appreciate your interest in a successful completion of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow, Executive Director

CALFED Bay-Delta Program